UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 www.usplo.gov

CAESAR, RIVISE, BERNSTEIN, COHEN & POKOTILOW, LTD. 11TH FLOOR, SEVEN PENN CENTER 1635 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA PA 19103-2212

MAILED

JUL 17 2012

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Patent No. 6,203,556

Issue Date: March 20, 2001

Application No. 09/369,107

Filed: August 5, 1999

Attorney Docket No. K1008-20399

NOTICE

This is a notice regarding your request filed May 24, 2012, for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28.

The Office no longer investigates or rejects original or reissue applications under 37 CFR 1.56. **1098 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 502 (January 3, 1989)**. Therefore, nothing in this Notice is intended to imply that an investigation was done.

Your fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 is hereby ACCEPTED.

This patent is no longer entitled to small entity status. Accordingly, all future fees paid in this application must be paid at the large entity rate.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

Inquiries related to this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (5714-272-4584.

Joanne Burke
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

cc: Jeffre

Jeffrey C. Kelly

Kensey Nash Corporation 735 Pennsylvania Drive

Exton, PA 19341